

# POCAHONTAS TIMES.

W. A. Bratton is able to be out after a serious illness of three weeks.

Mr. Price, of New Market, was in Marlinton over Sunday, a guest of S. B. Wallace.

Mayor Siple, of Cass, spent Sunday in town with his sister Mrs. Samuel Sheet.

John Wade, of Driscoll, was in Marlinton Tuesday, preparing to emigrate to Oklahoma.

R. B. Kerr, A. M. Oliver and Frank Houshins, of Durbin were in town Tuesday, attending County Court.

Hon. J. M. Price of Ronceverte paid Marlinton a business and social visit between trains on Monday.

Mrs. A. I. Clark, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Yeager, returned to her home at Academy Friday.

Hammond Mann has sold his property in West Marlinton and will move to the Curry place on Stony Creek.

E. L. and M. L. Beard while in town Tuesday reported little or no change in the precarious condition of their father's health.

C. J. Richardson was called to Hot Springs Saturday by the serious illness of Mrs. Dr. Richardson, whose life has been despaired of.

J. P. Beard was here this week on business connected with the buying of a car load of wire fence for himself and other farmers of the Levels.

Mr. Cornell, of Cumberland, who has the building for the United States Tannery has arrived. Pat Simmons has secured contract to plaster twelve of the houses.

A phenomenal clap of thunder happened around Marlinton Tuesday morning before day, which shook buildings to their foundations and rattled windows in an alarming manner. At the telephone station nine or ten lines were burned out, but thanks to safety appliances, slight damage was done.

G. W. and G. D. Oliver, Jessie Warwick and C. L. Burner of Cass were here Tuesday in the interest of the proposed road from Cass to Greenbank. The Court decreed that it should be built. The work was not let to contract but Jessie Warwick was appointed supervisor and authorized to hire labor and build it.

Knappe Creek, becoming high Monday night from the melting snows, quietly moved out the big ice jam and the residents of East Marlinton were surprised to see once again the water in their usual channel, only a few feet higher than before. Only a part of the ice has come out of the creek, but the recent spring like days have melted it so much that little uneasiness is felt.

O'Connell has a force of men breaking ice gorges in the Creek preparatory to breaking his landings when a rain comes. By the help of splashes he hopes to get out of the creek on a medium tide although his drive is made up of perhaps the best white pine ever cut in Pocahontas, some of the logs measuring fifty-five and sixty inches in diameter. No arks will be built, but camp cars are to be utilized, the local freight moving them from siding to siding as the convenience of the driving crew requires.

Died, at his home on Greenbrier near Beard, D. J. Cochran, aged about 75 years, on Friday, February 26, 1904. Mr. Cochran was a Union soldier during the war between the States. He accumulated considerable property and raised a large family. He was a member of the Methodist church. His wife was a Miss DeWitt, who survives him. Among his children are A. G. and Lincoln Cochran, Mrs. A. B. McComb, Mrs. Henry McComb, Miss Clara Cochran and a son in the West.

## County Court Proceedings

County Court met Tuesday and was in session two days, with Dr. Ligon, President, with Commissioners McNeel and Barlow present.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.  
J. A. Sharp, \$12.75, Lumber.  
E. D. King, \$28.50 repairing Court House.  
L. M. McClintic, Attorney Manly Manufacturing Company, \$230.25, balance due on Court House.

Payne & Clark, \$2.30.  
Wm. Wilson, \$3.50, wood.  
J. W. Oliver, Road Superintendent, \$51.05.  
John D. Gay Road Sept., \$26.21.  
W. H. Grose, \$5.00 examining jail.

N. C. McNeel, \$5.00, same.  
Dr. J. W. Price, \$5.00, same.  
George Baxter, \$3.40 witness fee.

J. H. Patterson and Andrew Price commissioners to ascertain county's financial condition report accepted and allowed \$25 each.

T. S. McNeel, \$7.75 water work account.  
J. C. Harper, Road Superintendent, \$18.95.

F. R. Hunter \$120 insuring Court House.  
Chas. G. Larew, \$120, insuring Court House.

County road ordered established through lands of V. C. Burner and St. Lawrence Company between Cass and Green Bank.

S. B. Wallace & Company granted license to carry on business as a drug store the ensuing year.

G. M. Kee, W. M. Sharp and George McCollum viewers to pass upon the discontinuance of Laurel Mountain road.

J. Woods Price and J. Willis Baxter commissioners to examine clerks office.

C. L. Austin granted license to carry on a drug store in town of Cass.

Dry Branch road let to contract to W. H. Brady for \$75.00.

Jessie Warwick appointed road superintendent of Green Bank district in place of J. W. Oliver, resigned.

All bids on the Deer Creek road rejected no bonds being filed.

Jessie Warwick, Road Superintendent, ordered to hire labor and construct road.

Fred S. Boek qualified as Notary Public.

P. D. Yeager appointed constable for Edray District.

Adamson and Mallow relieved from erroneous taxation.

Nannie E. Echols relieved from erroneous taxation.

M. F. Gun appointed Road Superintendent for Little Levels District in place of John L. Cloek.

Smoke Stack Completed

The smoke stack at the Tannery has been built to the required 150 feet, and all that remains is to adjust the copper cable lighting rod. This is done by taking the rod to the top of the stack, and a man comes down on the outside on a rope to guide it and fit the insulators. The workmen have had to climb the stack in a wall of ice and snow, which has been blowing with every passing wind, but they were not made nearly so nervous by their precarious position as we who stood on solid ground and looked up at them. There came near being an accident there last week. The Superintendent Mr. Calahan, had gone up to review the work and was standing in the bucket used in hauling up bricks and mortar when the hoarzes suddenly started and the bucket was pulled to the top of the mast and Mr. Calahan only saved himself by catching hold of the mast when the bucket turned over. We understand an employee of this same company was thrown from a stack in a like manner and killed. Only a few days ago. The stack builders disdain the idea of their falling off or that their business is any more dangerous than many others, but they do not go upon the stack in windy weather, when it sways at the top about a foot, or allow any one to go upon it at any time, and few there be that want to. Every stack builder has experiences to relate of narrow escapes from falling, and not a one of them expects to die in bed. An instance is related wherein a man fell 130 feet and went to work the next day.

Mrs. Uriah Bled who has been very sick is better.

## The Campbell's are Coming.

The Campbell Company owning thousands of acre of spruce on Williams river, are expected here this month to begin operations. It has been decided that their large saw mill and extract works will be located at or near Marlinton, and a railway be built to their holdings on Williams River through the Stony Creek Gap on the route surveyed by the Wabash Company. An office and dwelling house has been rented on Camden Avenue, and all preparations are being made to begin work as soon as weather conditions will admit. This Company owns a mill of the capacity of over a hundred thousand feet of timber daily and many miles of railway. This will be moved to Marlinton as soon as the manufacturing of the timber at their present site is accomplished, which will require a few months more. In the meantime a smaller mill will be put in at Marlinton to saw necessary lumber for the erection of houses, sheds and other structures, and the grading done on the proposed railway. This industry will give employment to over five hundred men in the woods, mill and extract works.

Tannery at Durbin.

The Pocahontas Tanning Company has decided to build a large tannery at Durbin the coming seasonwork to begin immediately. It has not been given out where the exact site of the plant is to be, but it will either be located in Durbin proper or above the "Narrows." The superintendent, J. W. Goodness, has arrived and bought A. M. Oliver's property, which will be fitted up for a company store. A \$10,000 stock of goods will be installed by April first. The tannery to be erected will be a large one, employing a large number of hands the whole year, and during the bark season the number will be increased to several hundred. The Pocahontas Tanning Company is composed of the Hoffmans of Gorman, one of the largest independent tanning companies. They own about 150,000 acres of timber in Pocahontas, Randolph and Highland counties. The coming season will see the beginning of the development of this immense timber wealth, meaning prosperity for the Greenbrier Valley as we never saw it before.

## Thomas Edgar Dead

Died, at Mt. Airy, the home of his brother, Thomas Edgar, Thursday February 25, 1904, aged 62 years, of pneumonia. Mr. Edgar was a Confederate soldier in Edgar's Battalion, and had by judicious economy amassed a large fortune during his life time. He was never married, making his home with his brother Captain Edgar. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Sydenstricker, interment taking place at the Falling Springs graveyard, on Sunday. Mr. Edgar was a man well liked for his genial disposition and he will be missed by many friends.

## The Deer Creek Road.

The county court at its session this week decided to build the Deer Creek road leading down Deer Creek to Cass. This will be of great benefit to the people of Greenbank District and especially to the towns of Greenbank and Cass.

Two bids were received, one for \$4900 and the other for \$4030 Both were rejected and the road superintendent of Greenbank District was directed to build the road.

## Dental Notice.

Dr. E. B. Hill wishes to announce to his practice and friends, that he will be in his office only twelve days this month.

Several large strings of suckers have been caught, the late mild days.

Clark Gum, of Frost, has bought Geo. S. Taylor's shop and residence in West Marlinton, and will move his family here April 1st. Mr. Taylor is contemplating emigrating to the State of Washington.

D. W. Dever and J. H. Lantz were visitors Monday, on business pertaining to the sale of Mr. Dever's personal property. Mr. Dever expects to go to Colorado in search of a climate better suited to his health.

## Two Hurt by Falling Timber.

Last Wednesday, Charles Coombs, who lives with his father on Laurel Creek, was struck by a falling tree and severely injured about the head. A tree in falling knocked down another, and it was from this second tree he received his injuries. Dr. Norman R. Price was summoned and dressed the wounds, which consisted of a two and a half inch cut, closed by three stitches, and a severe concussion of the brain.

The following day, Mr. Armistead Coombs, a scarred veteran of the Confederacy, having a stiff leg from a shot wound received while a member of McNeill's Rangers, was with the men cutting for Jacob Coombs. A tree had been cut which loosened but did not entirely break off a large white oak limb. Several men, Mr. Coombs among them, began working on the fallen tree when the limb that had been left hanging crashed down among them, striking Mr. Coombs a crushing blow on shoulder and back, and barely missing two other men who saved themselves by their agility. His shoulder and collar bone and two ribs were broken. He has suffered a great deal from these serious injuries, but is reported on a fair way towards recovery.

## Hosterman.

We are having very nice weather, but the immense ice gorges are not moved yet and it will take quite a flood to move it out.

Grip is making its appearance in this part, a great many are afflicted with this dreaded disease.

Otto Wada met with a very painful accident while chopping wood a stick struck him in the eye, near the sight he came near losing it, and being totally blind in the other eye, it would have been very bad.

Clark Hiner lost a fine horse by its being tripped in the woods, only a short time ago his cow was killed by the railroad.

Mrs. Spencer of Virginia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Kibler.

Walter Spencer has gone to Cheat Camp.

J. A. Sheets stopped in Hosterman on his way to Smith & Whiting Camp.

Squire Hudson was a pleasant visitor in town, he is always jolly and has a kind word for everyone.

Miss Rosa, Mrs. Thos. Lynch's sister went home after some weeks stay.

Will Cassel's family are much better, also Squire Heaven is able to be out again.

Thos. Motes and Dr. Musser of Penn. were stopping with K. H. Stover last week.

Perry Stover has gone to Penn. He will bring his wife on his wife on his return and will locate in Hosterman.

The mumps are still in the town.

Geo. Bambrick was stopping with Thos. Beverage Geo. Oliver was in town on business, also Wash Oliver.

## Musical Convention.

The Executive Committee of the Pocahontas Musical Convention is called to meet in the County Court room in the Court House at Marlinton, on Tuesday April 5, 1904 (first day of Circuit Court) for the purpose of selecting a place to hold the spring meeting of the association, and perform such other business deemed pertinent.

A. M. OLIVER, Chairman Executive Committee.

## Don't Depend on Fate.

Don't be like some people and say that if God wants to burn my house or barn by lightning He will just have to do it. If there was a tree standing by your house which you think might blow down would not you some calm day take your axe and fall the tree away from your building? If it is right to protect your building from the tree, why not do all in your power to prevent destruction of property by lightning? R. B. Slaven will rod your house at small cost, using the best rods made.

Deep well force pumps. House force pumps. Galvanized cistern or shallow well pump.—R. B. Slaven.

Pipe and pipe fitting inspectors; Lubricators, oil cups and valves at R. B. Slaven's.

## AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my residence on Knappe Creek on THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1904.

2 Work Horses,  
12 Cows all be fresh this spring  
9 two year old Steers and 4 Heifers.

3 Yearling Heifers and 1 Bull.  
100 Good Ewes will be sold 25 in a bunch.

1 Road Wagon and top buggy.  
3 Sets of Harness and 2 saddles  
1 Mowing Machine and hay rake.

9 Thousand feet of mixed lumber.

All Farming Implements.  
Household and Kitchen Furniture and many other things too numerous to mention.

A credit of seven months on all sums over five dollars with approved security.

D. W. DEVER,  
O. B. SWENKER, Auc't.

## New Grocery.

I beg to announce to the people of Marlinton and vicinity that I have opened up a grocery store, opposite the Bank of Marlinton, and intend to carry a full line of fresh

GROCERIES, FRUITS,  
CIGARS, TOBACCOS, ETC.

Hoping to receive a share of your patronage, and endeavoring to treat you right, I am very respectfully,

M. C. Hogsett.

## Notice.

To whom it may concern: I take this means of notifying the public that my wife, Alice Miller, has left me without a cause. I will not be responsible for any debt she may make after this date.

JOSEPH D. MILLER,  
Mingo, W. Va.  
February 29, 1904.

## Notice.

A meeting of the creditors of The Home Hotel Company, is hereby called to meet in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia on Saturday March 19, 1904, for the purpose of electing officers, board of directors and perform such other business as may legally come before such a meeting.

Andrew Price.  
Hubert Echols.  
S. L. Hogsett.  
F. R. Hunter.  
Calvin W. Price.  
N. C. McNeil.  
W. A. Bratton.  
A. E. Smith.  
J. A. Sydenstricker.  
T. S. McNeil.  
John Alexander.

Incorporators Home Hotel Company.

## A Card.

To our many friends and customers:

Although we like many other of our merchants, victims in the terrible fire which swept away nearly the whole business section of our beautiful city Baltimore on Sunday, Feb. 7th, yet we have arisen from the ashes and are right in harness again, and ready to ship your orders with dispatch.

We have gotten in an entire stock of goods from the manufacturers, as we did not have a vestige of our old stock left. New goods are always appreciated.

We take this occasion to thank you one and all for the kind favors of the past, and earnestly solicit a long continuance in the future. Baltimore needs your assistance now, and her merchants deserve credit for the spirit they have displayed in pulling themselves together, and re-organizing business so quickly.

Our offices and sales rooms are located at 530 West Baltimore street, and ware houses at 903 and 905 Diamond street.

If you should need goods in our line before our Mr. Lakens gets to your place, we ask that you send your orders to us by mail, and we promise prompt attention. To the ladies of the house, we ask that they will use Kellers flavoring extracts, as they are absolutely pure, and give best results.

Respectfully,  
CARR, OWENS & BENNETT,  
Wholesale Druggists  
Baltimore, Md.

A bargain in need is a bargain indeed

The store of high quality and low prices.

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To buy either for himself or a y of his boys, can save more money and get more real honest values at Golden's than he can in most places. Do I know such a statement to be true? Yes I know it and will tell you why it is so? My clothing in the first place is m rked low; not like other merchants who mark \$10.00 suits \$14.00, \$6 suits \$10.00. Clothing is only one line and the store does not depend on it for its profit. The original price of every suit and overcoat for man, young man and child is as low as dry-goods are sold and that's lower than any exclusive clothier can afford to make his. Then when I knock

# I=4 one quarter

off the original price, you have saved really more than you looked for, because the original selling was lower. Now to tell you of some of these bargains. Here are descriptions and price and the truth about every article.

## OVERCOATS.

\$10 All wool dark blue kersey dress over- \$6.67 coat, vanitian lined.

## SUITS.

10 Len's suits, all wool, French black, clay 6.67 18 oz black fine twill.

## PANTS.

3.50 Mens pants made up 1st class trimmed 2.33 inside nicely finished up.

3 Extra heavy gray pants all wool heaviest 2 pants made.

## LADIES JACKETS

27 in. full back double breasted or close fitting single breasted in black castor and blue, one third off regular price.

# PAUL GOLDEN.

The largest and best store in the county. If you are looking for bargains you will find them here

# CAR LOADS

Stoneware, Jars, Crocks, Churns, Jar-diniers, Flower Pots

Nails, Barbed and Smooth Wire

Windows and Doors, All Kinds,

Roofing, Iron and Steel,

Building and Roofing Papers,

Studebaker Wagons,

We have taken advantage of the low market in January and bought our stock for this season at prices below the market today and all believe far below what it will be a little later. We desire to thank the people of Pocahontas and adjacent counties for the largest year's business we ever had, and promise for the future a larger stock and lower prices than before. Send us your order for anything in HARDWARE, we will treat you right.

# C. J. Richardson.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**

Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets**.

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